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Dear Interested Party,

You are receiving this letter because you have expressed interest, commented on the following proposal or are interested in past Federal actions pertaining to National Forest System lands managed by the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Carson Ranger District, USDA Forest Service (Forest Service).

The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Carson Ranger District has prepared a Draft Record of Decision (ROD) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Bordertown to California 120 kV Transmission Line Project. The selected transmission line alternative is the Peavine/Poeville Alternative which would be approximately 11.9 miles long. Approximately 10.8 miles would be constructed in Nevada and 1.1 miles in California. Approximately 4.3 miles or (46.9 acres) would cross National Forest System (NFS) land, 0.4 miles or (4.36 acres) would cross BLM land and 7.2 miles or (78.5 acres) would cross private land. The Bordertown Substation would be expanded by approximately 3.7 acres on BLM land. The California Substation would not be expanded, all needed modifications would be within the existing fenced area of the substation located on private land. This FEIS is subject to the objection procedures of Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 218, Subparts A and B (related to proposed project activities).

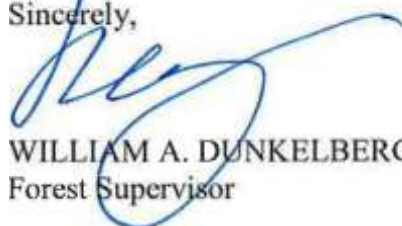
The Draft ROD and FEIS are available for review at the Northwest Reno Library at 2325 Robb Drive, Reno, NV 89523, the Verdi Library at 270 Bridge Street, Verdi, NV 89439 and the North Valleys Library at 1075 North Hills Blvd, Suite 340 Reno, NV 89506. The documents are also available online at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/htnf/bordertownline>.

Objections on the Draft ROD will be accepted for 45 days following publication of the Legal Notice in the *Reno Gazette Journal*. The date of this legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. Only those who submitted timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project during a public comment period established by the responsible official are eligible to file an objection under 36 CFR part 218.

Written objections must be addressed to: Reviewing Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden UT, 84401. Objections may be submitted via fax to: (801) 625-5277. The business hours for those submitting hand-delivered objections are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. Electronic objections, in common (.doc, .pdf, .rtf, .txt) formats, may be submitted to: objections-intermt-n-regional-office@fs.fed.us with Subject: Bordertown.

Additional information regarding this draft decision can be obtained from: Marnie Bonesteel, Team Leader; Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, 1200 Franklin Way, Sparks, Nevada 89431; (775) 352-1240 or mbonesteel@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,



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